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FOR DOROTHY DILLON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, AFSP

SUBJECT: STAFFING OF USIS KINGSTON AND CLEAN SLATE

1. AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE ENVISAGED, IN CONNECTION WITH CLEAN SLATE REORGANIZATION AND MOVE OF USIS AND MOST OF REST OF EMBASSY INTO A COMMON CHANCERY LATER THIS YEAR, REDUCTION OF USIS KINGSTON STAFF FROM TWO AMERICANS AND SEVEN LOCALS TO ONE AMERICAN AND ABOUT FIVE LOCALS. IF WE PROCEED AT FULL TILT IN THIS DIRECTION JOHN TWITTY'S CAO POSITION WOULD BE ABOLISHED TOWARD THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. (JOHN IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED OUT IN SEPTEMBER 1977).

2. IF YOU CONCUR WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE WISE TO POSTPONE ABOLISHING HIS POSITION UNTIL SEPTEMBER '77. OUR REASONING IS AS FOLLOWS. THE MOVE TO A NEW CHANCERY COUPLED WITH THE BREAKING IN OF A NEW PAO AND RETRAINING OF REMAINING FSL STAFF (WHO WILL BE ASSUMING NEW FUNCTIONS), ALL WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EFFORT JUSTIFYING RETENTION OF "OLD HAND" TWITTY. BEYOND THESE CONSIDERATIONS JOHN WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO COMPLETE HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN KINGSTON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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